

BELMONT DECLARES ANOTHER DIVIDEND IN SUM OF \$375,000

**Distribution Will Be April 1st--This
Makes a Total to Date Paid by the
Belmont of \$2,843,000.**

Another regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was declared yesterday by the directors of the Tonopah Belmont Development company. This dividend will amount to \$375,000, to be paid shareholders of record on March 15, 1912. The dividend is payable April 1.

With this dividend disbursed the Belmont will have paid to its stockholders the magnificent sum of \$2,843,000. The company's production at the present time is coming almost exclusively from its development work, giving a net production each quarter to meet its dividends and provide a sinking fund to defray the cost of construction of its modern 500 ton daily capacity

mill, now being built.

The mine looks better every day with each shift's work completed. There is enough ore now in sight and blocked out to keep its reduction plants running steadily for many years to come. If the present bodies of ore in the Belmont holdings went to no greater depth, it would take several years to work out the mine. But with the wide ledges in evidence at the lowest workings, these bodies could not pinch out in several hundred feet, and it is a safe prediction that the Belmont company will be paying dividends 25 years from now, on account of the immensity of their ore bodies.

PRESIDENT TAFT BEGINS HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—President Taft will start a vigorous speech-making campaign to explain his position on current questions and to further his candidacy for renomination. He will travel west as far as Chicago, north as far as New Hampshire and south into Georgia. Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The president's political advisers believe he is their best orator.

Since Taft headquarters opened with McKinley in charge, republican leaders figured the president would enter the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted an invitation to attend the 15th annual dinner of the Swedish-American Republican club of Chicago. He also consented to stop in several Ohio cities for a few

days. The president will go to Savannah in April or May. His first trip will be made to Boston, Concord and Nashua, N. H., leaving Washington March 17 for his trip north. Although no announcement has been made of the subjects of the speeches the president will make on these trips it is practically certain he will not fail to include in his addresses the recall of judges, and possibly the initiative and referendum, topics touched upon by Theodore Roosevelt in his Columbus speech.

A canvass of the New York situation, made in conference with William Barnes, Jr., Vice President Sherman and other New Yorkers, resulted in an informal declaration that Taft will have an almost solid New York delegation in the national convention.

Father's Awful Crime; Another Deep Mystery

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The bodies of Samuel J. Fisher and his wife and two grown daughters were found in the family home here early yesterday, each with a bullet hole in the head. A revolver was found in Fisher's hand, and he is believed to have shot the others and then killed himself.

Mrs. Fisher and the two daughters, Ruth, 17 years old, and Arleen, 18 years, were killed in their beds. The bed clothes were smoldering when the room was entered by

the police, Fisher apparently having attempted to burn the bodies before taking his own life.

No motive has been discovered for the crime. Fisher was in excellent spirits last night and in amicable relations with his family. A neighbor dined with the family last night and reports that Fisher seemed entirely himself, giving no signs of an unquiet mind.

Fisher was known as a man of excellent habits and his friends can account for his supposed crime only on the ground of sudden insanity.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT THE MERCHANT

The ordinance recently passed by the county commissioners compelling drummers and peddlers to take out a license before soliciting business, is a good and just one. Heretofore any person could come into the county and compete with the business man, who pays his state, town and county taxes, besides paying his several license tax, takes orders and sells wares, without incurring the county one-cent. Now he will be compelled to take out a license. These drummers have unjustly gloomed the money from our citizens that rightly belongs to the merchants of our city and county. Their goods are inferior to that carried by the stores and those who patronize the drummers are paying more than they do to their home merchant, who has a better article

to sell to you. He buys in large quantities and can afford to sell his goods and wares at very small profit. Build up the town you live in by patronizing your home merchant, and by doing this you will live in a prosperous community.

EXCHANGE POSITIONS.

C. W. Spencer, who has had charge of the baggage department of the T. & G. railroad in Tonopah, has exchanged positions with Geo. W. Bruce of Goldfield; the change was made to allow Mr. Spencer to reside with his family in Goldfield. Mr. Bruce is an old-timer in Tonopah, having resided here a few years ago. Both cities have lost and gained good citizens by the change.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. McLeod, assisted by Drs. Cunningham and Richardson, performed a capital abdominal operation upon Mrs. W. R. McKadden. The lady is recovering easily today and a speedy recovery of her former health will result. If no unforeseen complications arise.

GREATEST LABOR STRIKE KNOWN IN MANY YEARS

LEAP YEAR BALL LAST EVENING A HUGE SUCCESS

The leap year ball, given, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias last evening, was a huge success from every point of view.

The Knights of Pythias is purely a fraternal order and not a "business club," nor a money-making organization. They pride themselves on their social features and upon the reputation as being good entertainers.

The very audacity of giving a leap year ball during Lent, in a month that has been crowded full of dances, shows and entertainments, was so daring that probably no one but the Knights could have made a success of it.

From the start to the finish the motto was "Let the ladies do the work," and the gentlemen were not allowed to select the partners. The ladies surely did their part, and the evening was an enjoyable one, with almost as large a crowd at 3 a. m. as there was at 11 o'clock.

At no dance in the history of Tonopah has the main crowd stayed so late. There was no "ragging" allowed, no "moonlight" nor "dark hall dances," where questionable steps and movements could be indulged in, and the ladies appreciated it, relying upon the honor and reputation of the Knights and their guests, and without exception took the floor and selected their partners. They left no wall flowers to sit around the hall. Everybody just had to dance. In fact, they did better than the men usually do who stand around the door with the chairs full of ladies.

Those who failed to attend the ball, surely missed one of the cleanest and most enjoyable dances of the season, and the Knights sustained their reputation of being the best entertainers of Tonopah.

ANOTHER WRECK.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 1.—Three trainmen were injured and a score of passengers shaken up when a Southern railway passenger train went into the ditch near this place yesterday afternoon. The men injured will recover.

DETAILS OF FIGHTING HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

LAREDON, Texas, March 1.—Thirty-six lives paid the penalty of yesterday's revolt in the penitentiary at Monterey, Mexico, according to incoming passengers. These passengers said that six of the prisoners were killed during the outbreak and 25 others, regarded as ringleaders, were executed yesterday afternoon.

There were about 3000 prisoners in the institution. Last night's reports said that the warden of the penitentiary was among the slain. The passengers were unable to explain in what manner the remaining five victims were killed, but it is presumed they were among the prisoners slain in the first rush of revolting prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The United States will not prohibit legitimate exportations, including munitions of war, from El Paso, Texas, into the rebel town of Juarez, Mexico. The conclusion was reached yesterday at conferences among officials of the departments of state, justice and treasury.

Rebel Officers Confer.

EL PASO, Texas, March 1.—A committee said to represent Emilio Vasquez Gomez, arrived here yesterday from San Antonio and was in conference with Colonel Ponce and other rebel officers at Juarez.

Although the Mexican Central-rail stock raised to El Paso yesterday was still in the American hands the insurrection continued their plans for an advance south, which, they declared, would be made by railroad officials, who were out with a new version of the reason for

BUSINESS MEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST BOWLERS

DEFEAT Y. M. C. A. MEN AND
WIN THE TOURNAMENT—
WILL PLAY TONOPAH.

RENO, Nev., March 1.—By defeating the young men's team at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night, the business men won the bowling tournament of three games and are now seeking other worlds to conquer. A match with Tonopah is now considered.

In the game last night the business men won by a score of 2448 to 1996, playing five men on a side. The total score for the three games among the contesting teams was 4909 for the business men, 4494 for the bankers and 3999 for the young men.

The highest average score was that of Joseph Diggs of the business men, with an average of 261 throughout the three matches.

Arrangements are now being made for a contest with Tonopah by telegram. A picked team will be selected here.

MEXICAN TROOPS PATROL INTERNATIONAL LINE

TIA JUANA, Lower California, March 1.—From Algodones, on the Colorado river to Tia Juana, Mexican troops are patrolling the international line night and day to prevent invasion by filibustering parties of Americans and Mexicans who are American citizens. Between Mexicali and Tecate there are two posts. Tecate is garrisoned and Tia Juana has enough troops to insure it against capture.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN TOWA TRAIN WRECK

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 1.—Three Pullman coaches of train No. 6 on the Rock Island left the track near Anawan, Ill., yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and tumbled into a ditch. Several passengers were injured slightly. After the accident, the cause of which has not yet been determined, passengers in the wrecked cars were transferred to other coaches on the train which proceeded to Chicago.

withdrawing locomotives from the Juarez side. They declared that this move was made because the engines and cars needed repairs. They left the inference that the outfit would be returned to Juarez, but would not say so in so many words.

The peculiar coincidence that the entire troop train made up yesterday to take the rebel army to Chihuahua should suddenly be found unfit at the same moment, was left unexplained.

A new manifesto addressed to Governor Abraham Gonzales, of the state of Chihuahua and signed by the "revolutionists of the north," made its appearance. It called upon "Gonzales of the trembling knees" to resign, declaring that he, like President Madero was a traitor to his country.

After a conference in Juarez yesterday between leaders of the rebels and three delegates who arrived from San Antonio, said to represent Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who has been proclaimed president by the rebels, announcement was made that Gomez would be in Juarez in three or four days.

INFORMATION REGARDING ANNIE HANSEN WANTED

If Annie E. Hansen, daughter of P. N. Hansen, formerly of Eureka and Carson City, will communicate with M. P. Murphy of Eureka, Nevada, she will learn something greatly to her advantage. Miss Hansen's name has been mentioned in a legacy left by a friend, and Mr. Murphy is anxious to locate her.

England Is Facing Most Serious Labor Disturbance In Her History Govern- ment Taking Hand to End Trouble.

LONDON, March 1.—Upwards of three-quarters of a million coal miners had laid down their tools and gone on strike by 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the day shift in the mines ended. The large army of striking colliers swelled hourly throughout the morning, when it became known that no settlement had been reached.

Th delegates of the miners were approached early yesterday morning by Sir George Asquith with some of his colleagues of the board of trade and several labor members of the house of commons with a view of finding some way out of the crisis. At the same time the coal owners gathered at the foreign office, where they conferred with Premier Asquith and several members of the cabinet. Each side now is blaming the other for the failure of the negotiations. The miners say the coal owners did not show a conciliatory attitude, while the owners insist that the miners were determined to strike no matter what terms were offered.

It is understood the government has drafted a minimum wage bill

with safeguards for the owners and is ready to rush it through parliament in case of necessity.

Meetings were held by the coal miners' federation and the coal owners' association, but apparently only resulted in a reiteration of the participants to move from their positions.

Further meetings were announced but little is expected to result from them, and as a consequence the cabinet completed arrangements to hurry legislation which may prove necessary to resume work.

It is said, with some authority, that there is a prospect of a break in the deadlock between the coal owners and the miners. Premier Asquith has submitted a new proposal to the miners who, it is asserted, have now signified their willingness to negotiate questions which safeguards the owners' interests.

Mr. Asquith is said to have given an assurance to the miners' delegates that means would be found to compel the majority of the coal owners to fall into line with the majority on the question of the session of a minimum wage.

TROOPS OF NEW REPUBLIC DISSATISFIED AND REVOLT

PEKING, March 1.—A revolt has broken out among a portion of Yuan Shi Kai's troops, some hundreds of whom started a riot yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. They wrecked and set fire to houses and paraded the streets, shooting indiscriminately.

A strong force of loyal soldiers has been ordered out and is endeavoring to restore order. The streets are crowded and the greatest alarm prevails.

The mutineers at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning numbered about 2000. Hundreds of shops already have been looted. Much reckless shooting occurred outside the Chien-nien gate of the forbidden city, near which the legation quarter is situated.

Inside the city proper the situation is quieting and it is hoped by tomorrow order will be restored and quiet reign.

The rioters claim that their wages have not been paid. A shell fired from one of the guns in the hands of the mutineers, fell within the confines of the American legation, but it did not explode.

Foreigners in the capital are being brought into their respective legations.

The troops in Peking known as Yuan Shi Kai's army, are believed to number between 12,000 and 20,000 men. Most of them are Chinese who were brought into the capital before the abdication of the throne when it was thought possible that the garrison of Manchu troops would break out and massacre all of whom they came in contact with, though they were in favor of a republic, including Yuan Shi Kai.

The probable cause of the present mutiny is the lack of funds to pay the men.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho Always Has a Kick Coming

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The primary election system adopted by many states was attacked in the senate yesterday during consideration of the Stephenson election case. Senator Heyburn of Idaho declared the primary opened the way for "graft," while it was condemned as unsatisfactory by McCumber and Overman, Borah and

Bristow defended the system. Heyburn, chairman of the committee, exonerated Stephenson from charges of corruption, but admitted he did not approve the "most liberal" expenditures on Stephenson's behalf, but insisted the election was valid. He characterized the primary as a straw vote "which gave opportunity for grafting."

UNDOUBTEDLY ANOTHER CASE OF SUICIDE

District Attorney Sanders and Dr. Masterson returned this morning from Rhyolite, where they went on Wednesday to attend the inquest held upon the body of Mrs. Hickman, who undoubtedly committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. The evidence shows that the woman stated a short time before to a neighbor that "she would end it all very soon." The unfortunate woman was a morphine fiend and had been without the drug for four days. Some suspicions were placed against her husband for committing the deed, but the evidence adduced at the inquest will exonerate him of having shot his wife.

Anyone knowing anything of her whereabouts will confer a favor by communicating with M. P. Murphy, Eureka, Nevada.

TWO SECRETARIES HAVE ACCEPTED NEW POSITIONS

SECRETARY OF STATE AND LABOR ARE VICE-PRESIDENTS OF COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, March 1.—Secretary Knox and Secretary Nagel have accepted positions as honorary vice-presidents of the Fifth international congress of chambers of commerce, to be held in Boston, September 24 to 28. President Taft has accepted appointment as president of this committee.

Secretary Nagel in this connection wrote:

"In my opinion too much cannot be made of this occasion. If it serves no other purpose it will open the eyes of our people to the methods which foreign countries adopt to promote their commerce and to establish conditions with which so far we have made very little preparation to meet."